

SENATE No. 1013

The Commonwealth of Massachusetts

PRESENTED BY:

Stephen M. Brewer

To the Honorable Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts in General Court assembled:

The undersigned legislators and/or citizens respectfully petition for the passage of the accompanying bill:

An Act relative to providing the next of kin of a state police officer killed in the line of duty with a flag during the memorial service.

PETITION OF:

NAME:	DISTRICT/ADDRESS:
Stephen M. Brewer	Worcester, Hampden, Hampshire and Franklin
Bruce E. Tarr	First Essex and Middlesex
Anne M. Gobi	5th Worcester
Robert L. Rice, Jr.	2nd Worcester

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In the Year Two Thousand and Nine

AN ACT RELATIVE TO PROVIDING THE NEXT OF KIN OF A STATE POLICE OFFICER
KILLED IN THE LINE OF DUTY WITH A FLAG DURING THE MEMORIAL SERVICE.

*Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court assembled, and by the authority
of the same, as follows:*

1 SECTION 1. Section 89 of Chapter 32 of the General Laws, as appearing in the
2 2006 Official Edition, is hereby amended by adding after the last paragraph of this
3 section the following:-

4 If a member of the State Police is killed, or dies from injuries received, or dies as a
5 natural and proximate result of undergoing a hazard peculiar to his employment, while in
6 the performance of his duty, their next of kin will receive a flag of the commonwealth
7 during the memorial service.